

Annual Report

of the

TOWN OF BOW



For the Year Ending January 31

1927

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town and School District Officers
ALSO
LIBRARY TRUSTEES
OF THE
TOWN OF BOW
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1927

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLOUGHBY A. COLBY

Representative

WILLOUGHBY A. COLBY

Selectmen

ARTHUR M. CASE

FRANK E. COLBY

FRED J. SHEDD

Treasurer

FLORENCE M. SARGENT

Town Clerk

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditor

R. H. BAKER

Supervisors

JOHN P. ELLIOTT

EDWIN A. COLBY

ARTHUR C. CHADWICK

Tax Collector, EDWIN A. COLBY

Health Officer, JOHN P. ELLIOTT

Library Trustees

RUFUS H. BAKER, President, term expires, 1927

CHARLES S. GOODRICH, term expires, 1929

FRANK E. WOODBURY, term expires, 1930

ARTHUR M. CASE, term expires, 1931

STICKNEY F. SHORT, term expires, 1928

A. M. CASE, Librarian

Trustees of Trust Fund

R. H. BAKER, term expires, 1929

C. S. GOODRICH, term expires, 1928

A. M. CASE, term expires, 1927

Sexton

PERLEY A. CLOUGH

Police Officer

HARRY A. SHREVE

Highway Surveyors

District No.

1—Burt Brown

2—Perley A. Clough, Frank
D. Clough

3—B. F. Alexander

4—Frank W. Noyes

5—Carl D. Ogden

6—Mark E. Warriner

7—Richard Putney

District No.

8—Wilber H. Vaughn

9—Frank E. Woodbury

10—Almond S. Colby

11—Hamilton Colby

12—C. W. Heath

13—Fred Hodgman

14—Sanford Sidelinger

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. s.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bow, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges in addition to amount required by law.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid on highways.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise such amounts as recommended by New Hampshire Highway Department.

6. To see if the town will raise \$650 for electric lighting.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day, and the 200th anniversary of the town of Bow.

8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint one road agent to have charge of all town roads.

9. To see if the town will raise \$200 for control of white pine blister rust.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

ARTHUR M. CASE,

FRANK E. COLBY,

Selectmen of Bow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR M. CASE,

FRANK E. COLBY,

Selectmen of Bow.

TOWN BUDGET.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for ensuing year, February 1, 1927, to January 31, 1928, compared with actual revenue and expenditures for previous year, February 1, 1926, to January 31, 1927:

SOURCE OF REVENUE.

	<i>1926.</i>	<i>Estimated. 1927.</i>
From state:		
Insurance tax,	\$33.75	\$33.75
Railroad tax,	237.05	237.05
Savings Bank tax,	1,073.57	1,073.50
For fighting forest fires,	101.50	101.50
For highways:		
For state aid maintenance,	143.93	143.93
Interest and dividend tax,	128.68	128.68
From local sources except taxes:		
Automobile permits,	726.23	500.00
Rent of Town Hall,	95.00	
Interest received on taxes,	143.39	
From poll taxes,	570.00	400.00
From state:		
For state aid construction,	1,615.59	1,615.59
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes,	\$4,868.69	\$4,259.07
Amount raised by property taxes,	\$26,571.82	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.

	Actual expenditure previous year	Estimated expenditure ensuing year
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$705.50	\$705.50
Town officers' expenses,	383.84	383.84
Election and registration,	145.00	100.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall,	322.93	100.00

Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	\$83.96	\$25.00
Fire department,	238.70	250.00
White pine blister,	125.00	200.00
Health:		
Health department,	8.00	8.00
Vital statistics,	4.75	5.00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance:		
State's contribution,	3,196.92	3,196.92
Town's contribution,	2,347.95	2,347.95
Town maintenance,	3,849.22	3,849.22
Street lighting,	627.00	650.00
General expenses of highway department,	902.96	1,000.00
Education:		
Library,	25.00	25.00
Charities:		
Town poor,	717.32	700.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial and Old Home Days,	83.50	83.50
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	48.00	48.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	62.57	75.00
Highways and bridges:		
Town construction,	323.75	
State aid construction:		
State's contribution,	1,671.08	1,671.08
Town's contribution,	2,685.60	2,685.60
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes,	2,790.00	3,000.00
County taxes,	1,651.37	1,651.37
Payments to school district,	9,380.28	10,000.00
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	\$32,380.20	\$32,760.98

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1926.

Lands and buildings:		
Resident,	\$360,325.00	
Non-resident,	960,378.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,320,703.00
Horses:		
Resident, 165,	\$16,710.00	
Non-resident, 4,	350.00	
	<hr/>	17,060.00
Cows:		
Resident, 240,	\$10,710.00	
Non-resident, 8,	460.00	
	<hr/>	11,170.00
Neat stock:		
Resident, 26,		810.00
Sheep:		
Resident, 34,		170.00
Hogs:		
Resident, 10,		200.00
Fowls:		
Resident 4,770,		4,770.00
Wood and lumber:		
Resident,	\$14,065.00	
Non-resident,	17,379.00	
	<hr/>	31,444.00
Gasoline pumps:		
Non-resident,		300.00
Stock in trade:		
Resident,	\$600.00	
Non-resident,	8,975.00	
	<hr/>	9,575.00
Portable Mills:		
Resident, 1,		100.00
Machinery:		
Resident,		300.00
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Total valuation,		\$1,396,602.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	\$2,500.00	
Town roads,	4,500.00	
State Aid Maintenance,	2,287.16	
State aid construction,	2,124.00	
Electric lights,	600.00	
Scraping snow,	500.00	
Old Home Day,	75.00	
State tax,	2,790.00	
County tax,	1,651.37	
Baker Free Library,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,052.53

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$10,753.73	Due to school district:	
Joint highway account in state treasury,	1,087.79	Dog licenses for 1926,	\$186.10
Taxes not collected, levy, 1925,	273.11	Balance of school appropriation,	1,710.79
levy, 1926,	456.02	Balance of appropriation for new school at Bow Mills,	7,375.00
		Unexpended balance in state treasury,	1,087.79
		Unexpended balance in town treasury	787.51
		Total liabilities,	\$11,147.19
		Excess of assets over liabilities,	1,423.46
Total assets,	\$12,570.65	Grand total,	\$12,570.65

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, land and buildings,	\$2,500.00	
Furniture and equipment,	300.00	
Libraries, land and buildings,	10,000.00	
Equipment,	7,000.00	
Highway department, lands and buildings,	500.00	
Equipment,	1,600.00	
Schools, land and buildings,	7,000.00	
Equipment,	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$29,600.00

CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1926.

Received for auto tax,	\$726.22	
Dog licenses (less fees),	186.10	
Filing fees,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$916.32

Number of dogs licensed: 68 males, 7 females, 3 kennels.

The above report is a true record of my account for year ending January 31, 1927.

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Clerk of Bow.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts for year,	\$39,078. 16
Cash on hand February 1, 1926,	7,737. 54
	<hr/> \$46,815. 70
Total payments for all purposes,	36,061. 97
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Cash on hand February 1, 1927,	\$10,753. 73

FLORENCE M. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Current revenue from local taxes,	\$28,221. 01	
From state:		
For highways:		
State aid maintenance,	\$143. 93	
State aid construction,	1,615. 59	
Interest and dividend tax,	128. 68	
Insurance tax,	33. 75	
Railroad tax,	237. 05	
Savings bank tax,	1,073. 57	
Fighting forest fires,	101. 50	
	<hr/>	3,334. 07
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses,	\$186. 10	
Rent of Town Hall,	95. 00	
Interest received on taxes,	143. 39	
Permits for registration of motor vehicles,	726. 23	
	<hr/>	1,150. 72
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$6,000. 00	
Refunds,	263. 27	
Ann Nichols Estate,	37. 55	
Cemetery lots,	30. 00	

Road oil sold,	\$36.44	
Filing fees,	4.00	
Dynamite sold,	1.10	
	<hr/>	\$6,372.36
Total receipts from all sources,		\$39,078.16
Cash on hand February 1, 1926,		7,737.54
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Grand total,		\$46,815.70

PAYMENTS.

Current maintenance expense:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$705.50	
Town officers' expenses,	383.84	
Election and registration expense,	145.00	
Expenses of Town Hall,	322.93	
	<hr/>	\$1,557.27
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	\$83.96	
Forest fires,	238.70	
White pine blister rust,	125.00	
Bounties,	4.00	
	<hr/>	451.66
Health department,	\$8.00	
Vital statistics,	4.75	
	<hr/>	12.75
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance,	\$2,711.88	
Town maintenance,	3,849.22	
Street lighting,	627.00	
General expenses, highway department,	902.96	
	<hr/>	8,091.06
Libraries:		
Baker Free Library,		25.00
Charities:		
Town poor,		717.32

Patriotic purposes:

Memorial and Old Home Days,	\$83.50
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Public service enterprises:

Cemeteries,	48.00
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Unclassified:

Legal expenses,	\$5.00	
Abatements,	24.15	
To correct duplication in posting,	537.10	
		<hr/> 566.25

Interest on temporary loans,	62.57
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New construction of highways:

State aid construction,	4,301.19
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Town construction,	323.75
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans,	6,000.00
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to state,	\$2,790.00	
Taxes paid to county,	1,651.37	
Payments to school district,	9,380.28	
		<hr/> 13,821.65

Total payments for all persons,	\$36,061.97
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Cash on hand, January 31, 1927,	10,753.73
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Grand total,	<hr/> \$46,815.70
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Town officers' salaries:

Arthur M. Case, selectman,	\$112.00
Frank E. Colby, selectman,	110.00
Fred J. Shedd, selectman,	75.00
Edwin A. Colby, collector,	100.00
Annie C. Foote, clerk,	113.10
Florence M. Sargent, treasurer,	50.00
Willoughby A. Colby, moderator,	10.00
Annie C. Foote, dog fees for years 1923, 1924 and 1925,	42.40

R. H. Baker, auditor,	\$5.00	
Edwin A. Colby, balance of salary for 1925,	50.00	
Arthur C. Chadwick, supervisor,*	38.00	
		<hr/> \$705.50

Town officers' expenses:

E. C. Eastman Co., stationery,	\$13.98	
Jackman & Lang, insurance,	16.87	
J. H. Forster, check writer,	25.00	
Arthur M. Case, stamps,	5.00	
Lewis L. Comstock, stationery,	5.55	
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery,	1.70	
Evans Printing Co., stationery,	7.49	
H. B. Hatch, special audit,	35.00	
Rumford Press, town reports,	104.00	
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery,	1.56	
Jackman & Lang, surety bonds,	20.00	
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery,	7.75	
Auto Service Bureau,	1.50	
Jackman & Lang, surety bonds,	71.00	
N. H. Assessors' Association,	2.00	
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery,	13.20	
Concord Press, tax bills,	5.50	
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery,	4.84	
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery,	3.00	
Auto Service Bureau,	3.06	
Auto Service Bureau,	3.16	
Auto Service Bureau,	1.65	
Auto Service Bureau,	2.24	
Florence M. Sargent, treasurer, postage,	5.40	
Annie C. Foote, postage,	3.10	
A. M. Case, postage and telephone,	6.90	
Edwin A. Colby, collector, post- age, etc.,	12.74	
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery,	.65	
		<hr/> \$383.84

Election and registration:

Evans Printing Co., check lists,	\$40.00	
John P. Elliott, supervisor,	32.00	
Edwin A. Colby, supervisor,	41.00	
Frank D. Clough, ballot inspector,	8.00	
Fred H. Clough, ballot inspector,	8.00	
Frank E. Woodbury, ballot clerk,	8.00	
William A. White, ballot clerk,	8.00	
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		\$145.00

Town Hall expense:

Charles S. Goodrich, painting,	\$75.00	
A. H. Britton & Co., repairs,	9.21	
Concord Electric Co., lights,	4.00	
Charles S. Goodrich, painting,	50.00	
Charles S. Goodrich,	77.40	
Concord Electric Co., lights,	3.60	
Concord Electric Co., lights,	1.44	
Concord Electric Co., lights,	2.52	
A. E. Fish, polling booths,	60.00	
J. M. Gourley, repairing hearse house,	6.50	
C. W. Flanders, freight and cartage on polling booths,	3.55	
Concord Electric Co., lights,	2.16	
Concord Electric Co., lights,	4.20	
P. A. Clough, janitor and in- cidentals,	23.35	
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		\$322.93

Police:

John M. Gourley, Prusia case,	\$10.00	
Monitor Patriot Co., Prusia case,	8.96	
George A. Wooster, sheriff (Prusia case),	65.00	
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		\$83.96

Fires:

H. M. Colby, fire warden,	\$19.80
H. M. Colby, fire warden,	203.00

Thompson & Hoague, sprinkling pots,	\$2.90	
H. M. Colby, fire warden,	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$238.70
White pine blister rust:		
J. H. Foster,		\$125.00
Bounties:		
Reuben Colby, bounty on hedge- hogs,		\$4.00
Health department:		
John P. Elliott, health officer,	\$8.00	
Vital statistics:		
Dr. George Leete,	1.75	
Dr. Swett,	.50	
Dr. B. Freeman,	1.00	
Dr. W. C. Rowe,	.25	
Dr. Loren W. Sanders,	.75	
Dr. Robert O. Blood,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$12.75

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

	<i>District 1.</i>	
Burt Brown,		\$275.10
	<i>District 2.</i>	
Perley A. Clough,		287.11
	<i>District 3.</i>	
Burt Alexander,		230.40
	<i>District 4.</i>	
Frank W. Noyes,		98.27
	<i>District 5.</i>	
J. K. Bowker and Carl Ogden,		331.90
	<i>District 6.</i>	
Mark E. Warriner,		214.01
	<i>District 7.</i>	
Richard Putney,		339.74
	<i>District 8.</i>	
Vaughn & Goodwin,		249.18

	<i>District 9.</i>	
Frank E. Woodbury,		\$358.23
	<i>District 10.</i>	
A. S. Colby,		311.11
	<i>District 11.</i>	
Hamilton M. Colby,		455.81
	<i>District 12.</i>	
Chas. W. Heath,		125.67
	<i>District 13.</i>	
Fred Hodgman,		144.08
	<i>District 14.</i>	
S. S. Sidelinger,		216.32
		<hr/> \$3,636.93

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

State aid maintenance:

B. & M. R. R., freight on tarvia,	\$31.35
Fred J. Shedd, payroll,	74.25
Fred J. Shedd, payroll,	135.40
Fred J. Shedd, payroll,	327.72
Fred J. Shedd, payroll,	337.75
Fred J. Shedd, payroll,	227.00
Fred J. Shedd, payroll,	138.67
Fred J. Shedd, payroll,	200.75
Fred J. Shedd, payroll,	210.50
Fred J. Shedd, payroll,	83.75
Fred J. Shedd, payroll,	110.50
Fred J. Shedd, payroll,	34.78
Fred J. Shedd, payroll,	113.00
Barrett Co., road oil,	630.71
Fred J. Shedd, patrolman,	55.75
	<hr/> \$2,711.88

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS FOR STATE AID
MAINTENANCE.

Fred J. Shedd,	\$516.70
Clayton Loomis,	119.25
Perley A. Clough,	99.50

Frank D. Clough,	\$58.50
Harry D. Clough,	34.50
Freight on tarvia,	105.60
Carl Ogden,	52.75
J. Bowker,	19.50
S. Sidelinger,	48.75
W. Alexander,	43.75
F. Heselton,	19.50
Edd Tenney,	80.25
W. Godbout,	10.50
Burt Alexander,	5.25
Robert Colby,	9.00
George Cheney,	56.00
Mrs. Fred Shedd, board for George Cheney,	12.00
George Cheney, mileage for auto,	24.50
Nathan Loomis,	1.75
H. Colby,	7.00
Albert Drew,	6.00
Edgar Tenney,	17.50
Barrett Co., road oil,	630.71
A. S. Colby,	47.50
Andrew Cate,	21.62
Carl Drew,	71.00
Arthur Allquist,	43.50
R. Houghton,	31.50
W. Wetherbee,	40.25
Earl Johnson,	7.00
J. Garland,	24.50
E. Salls,	21.00
Ray Drew,	59.50
H. Copeland,	17.50
J. Brouillette,	161.00
Willie Elliott,	161.00
Henry W. Smith, gravel,	24.00
F. J. Shedd, gravel,	27.50
Fred Heselton, gravel,	10.00
D. Shreve, gravel,	6.00

E. Swaidmark, gravel,	\$5.00	
E. Miles, gravel,	2.00	
		<hr/> \$2,711.88
Fred J. Shedd, repairs on Garvins Falls Road,	\$32.50	
Installing culverts and building bridge on Whiterock Brook,	156.75	
Killridge Bridge Co., steel for bridge on Whiterock,	195.00	
Special appropriation for scraping snow with road machine,		
To date we have expended following amounts:		
Roy Cilley,	\$39.70	
F. B. Heselton,	44.70	
H. D. Clough,	25.67	
F. D. Clough,	24.50	
J. M. Gourley,	3.67	
		<hr/> \$138.24
W. Elliott, cutting bushes, District 7,	\$14.00	
J. Brouillette, cutting brushes, District 7,	14.00	
		<hr/> 28.00
		<hr/> \$550.49
Street lighting:		
Concord Electric Co.,		\$627.00

GENERAL EXPENSES, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Highways and bridges:	
Harry Clough, snow fence,	\$5.00
Davis & Rogers, lumber for snow fence,	56.97
Clarence J. Colby, labor on snow fence,	30.93
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	333.99
E. J. Brown, sharpening picks,	8.00

Thomas May, sharpening picks,	\$4.00	
Hutchinson Bldg. Co., lumber and cement,	29.20	
Russell Grader Mfg. Co., grader,	248.10	
Thompson & Hoague, tools and dynamite,	89.25	
Frank D. Clough, labor on snow fence; carting and setting up road machine,	38.25	
Fred J. Shedd, freight on dynamite,	4.00	
Frank E. Colby, plank for White- rock Bridge,	49.77	
Carl Ogden, supplies for road machine,	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$902.96

LIBRARIES.

Current maintenance expense:

Baker Free Library,	\$25.00
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CHARITIES.

Town poor:

P. Sargent, groceries for J. Jame- son,	94.95	
Merrimack Co. Farm, for Ann Nichols,	259.00	
Perley E. Warriner, digging grave for Ann Nichols,	8.00	
W. H. Hoyt, funeral expenses for Ann Nichols,	75.00	
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital (Mrs. E. Michaud),	2.57	
Mrs. Preuneau, board of Michaud children,	91.50	
N. H. Children's Aid Association, for Michaud children,	186.30	
	<hr/>	\$717.32

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Memorial and Old Home Day:

P. A. Clough, flags for Evans Cemetery,	\$2.50	
W. A. Wheeler, flags for Alexander Cemetery,	6.00	
Frank A. White, Old Home Day,	75.00	
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		\$83.50

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

Cemeteries:

Ben A. Foote, trees for Evans Cemetery,	\$19.50
P. A. Clough, care of Evans Cemetery,	28.50

Unclassified:

Legal expenses, Willoughby A. Colby,	5.00	
Abatement, Concord Lumber Co.,	24.15	
Tax Abatements of 1918 not entered,	8.83	
Check to Charles S. Goodrich not entered,	.20	
Check entered and not received from N. H. Highway Department,	375.00	
1921, tax abatement duplicated on receipts,	153.07	
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		\$537.10

Interest paid on temporary loans,

National State Capital Bank,	\$62.57
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State aid construction (Highways and bridges):

Frank D. Clough,	\$244.83
Perley A. Clough,	256.25
Harry D. Clough,	230.75
Carl Ogden,	273.00
J. Bowker,	52.00

A. S. Colby,	\$234.00
Cyrus Wheeler,	100.75
Andrew Cate,	119.17
Clayton Loomis,	29.25
Carl Drew,	137.50
A. Allquist,	15.00
J. Brouillette,	87.11
R. Houghton,	17.50
W. Elliott,	148.75
W. Wetherbee,	24.50
W. Godbout,	28.00
E. Johnson,	26.25
H. Clement,	64.75
A. Beaubeau,	56.00
Edd Tenney,	34.00
Frank Goodwin,	58.00
E. Foote,	7.00
C. Flanders,	21.00
Rosetta Clough, 1,400 loads grade,	140.00
Ai Hammond, 8 loads grade,	8.00
Hutchinson Bldg. Co., lumber and cement,	28.12
H. Copeland,	21.00
J. Garland,	28.00
E. Salls,	24.50
Ray Drew,	126.00
E. Terrio,	7.00
Fred Shedd,	285.00
H. Smith, grade,	26.00
Fred Shedd, grade,	3.00
Edd Tenney,	7.00
W. Vaughn,	89.00
W. Alexander,	129.50
Charles Hemphill,	115.50
Henry Drew,	56.00
Harry Drew,	36.75
Geo. Drew,	59.50
Herman Drew,	45.50

G. V. Colby,	\$112.00	
Harold Bean,	112.97	
Edgar Tenney,	113.75	
Fred Clough,	115.50	
John Sears,	101.50	
E. Morse,	113.75	
Ai Hammond,	136.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,301.19

Town construction:

Kettridge Bridge Co., steel for		
Whiterock Bridge,	\$195.00	
P. A. Clough, Whiterock Bridge,	16.25	
Harry D. Clough,	19.50	
Frank Clough,	10.00	
W. Elliott,	17.50	
J. Brouillette,	17.50	
Edgar Tenney,	10.50	
W. Vaughn,	10.50	
W. Alexander,	10.50	
Fred Shedd,	16.50	
	<hr/>	\$323.75

INDEBTEDNESS.

Payments on temporary loans, Na-		
tional State Capital Bank,	\$6,000.00	
Payments to other governmental		
divisions:		
H. E. Chamberlain, state treas-		
urer,	2,790.00	
John T. Shaw, county treasurer,	1,651.37	
Payments to school district,	9,380.28	
	<hr/>	\$13,821.65
Total payments for all purposes,		\$36,061.97
Cash on hand January 31, 1927,		10,753.73
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Grand total,		\$46,815.70

ARTHUR M. CASE,
FRANK E. COLBY,
FRED J. SHEDD,
Selectmen.

PRIVATE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

JULY 1, 1926.

Mary E. Childs fund,	\$133.12
Andrew Gault fund,	153.11
Charles F. Hammond fund,	151.70
Addie T. Johnson fund,	152.26
David N. Morgan fund,	301.70
Elmira Ordway fund,	327.21
Mary E. Symonds fund,	522.09
Sarah Upton fund,	142.94

The trustees have paid for care of lots as follows:

Perley A. Clough, Addie Johnson fund,	\$2.00
Perley A. Clough, Elmira Ordway fund,	2.00
William A. Wheeler, Andrew Gault fund,	5.00
William A. Wheeler, Mary E. Symonds fund,	5.00
William A. Wheeler, Sarah Upton fund,	5.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, auditor of the Selectmen's and Treasurer's accounts for the year, ending January 31, 1927, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUFUS H. BAKER,
Auditor.

February 1, 1927.

BAKER FREE LIBRARY.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND
DISBURSEMENTS

FROM
JANUARY 1, 1926, TO JANUARY 1, 1927.
RUFUS H. BAKER, *Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS.

By cash received from Putnam Investment Company	\$550.00
By cash received from interest due on investments,	8.51
By cash received from interest on Liberty Bonds,	25.00
By cash received from town of Bow,	296.89
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Balance on hand January 1, 1926,	\$880.40

DISBURSEMENTS.

To cash paid for books, magazines, etc.,	\$268.63
To cash paid Arthur M. Case, services for two years,	208.00
To cash paid Charles C. Jones, insurance,	134.38
To cash paid E. R. Adams, window glass,	15.25
To cash paid Brown & Saltmarsh, frames,	11.75
To cash paid A. C. Chadwick, transporting school boxes,	10.00
To cash paid Fred J. Shedd, wood,	30.00
To cash paid for library supplies,	12.11
To cash paid Concord Electric Co.,	12.00
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	702.12
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Balance on hand January 1, 1927,	\$178.28

SECURITIES ON HAND.

Carl Jones and wife, mortgage,	\$5,000.00
J. Ooestendorp and wife, mortgage,	5,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds,	200.00
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	\$10,200.00
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	\$10,378.28

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bow
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the eighth day of March, 1927, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see what sum the district will raise and appropriate for the employment of a school nurse.
10. To see what sum the district will raise and appropriate and what action shall be taken in regard to a schoolhouse at the Mills.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this twelfth day of February, 1927.

EDWIN A. COLBY,
EMMA P. CLOUGH,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWIN A. COLBY,
EMMA P. CLOUGH,
School Board.

SCHOOL REPORT, TOWN OF BOW.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Moderator.

RUFUS H. BAKER

Clerk.

WILLIAM A. WHITE

School Board.

EDWIN A. COLBY

EMMA P. CLOUGH

NELLIE J. MASTERS

Treasurer.

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditor.

RUFUS H. BAKER

Truant Officer.

HARRY SHREVE

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1925, AND ENDING
JUNE 30, 1926.

RECEIPTS.

INCOME FROM LOCAL TAXATION:

For support of schools,	\$6,147.28
For payment of high school tuition,	1,050.00
For salaries of district officers,	287.00
For payment of principal of debt,	400.00
For payment of per capita tax,	226.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	173.00
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	\$8,283.28

FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION:

Dog licenses,	\$189.00	
Other receipts,	85.00	
		<hr/> \$274.00
Total receipts from all sources,		\$8,557.28
Cash on hand July 1, 1925,		91.27
		<hr/> \$8,648.55

PAYMENTS.

ADMINISTRATION:		
Salaries of district officers,	\$227.00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	173.00	
Truant officer and school census,	60.00	
Expense of administration,	26.21	
		<hr/> \$486.21
INSTRUCTION:		
Teachers' salaries,	\$4,817.75	
Textbooks,	10.80	
Supplies for schools,	129.52	
Other expenses,	7.40	
		<hr/> 4,965.47
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
Janitors' salaries,	\$162.00	
Fuel,	271.50	
Janitors' supplies,	3.90	
Repairs,	250.45	
		<hr/> 687.85
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
Medical inspection,	\$135.00	
Transportation of pupils,	342.00	
High school tuition,	1,081.12	
Elementary tuition,	72.00	
		<hr/> 1,630.12
FIXED CHARGES:		
Other fixed charges,		\$11.20
OTHER CHARGES:		
Tax for state supervision (\$2 per capita),		228.00
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Total payments for all purposes,		\$8,008.85
Total cash on hand (June 30, 1926),		639.70
		<hr/> \$8,648.55

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bow, of which this is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUFUS H. BAKER.

August 14, 1926.

NELLIE J. MASTERS,
EDWIN A. COLBY,
EMMA P. CLOUGH,

School Board.

HENRY S. ROBERTS, *Superintendent,*

June 26, 1926.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1926 AND 1927.

For school board and district officers,	\$287.00	
High school tuition,	1,500.00	
Excess salary of superintendent,	173.00	
Per capita tax,	240.00	
Elementary school, five dollars per thousand, equalized valuation,	6,510.79	
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		\$8,710.79
Less amount from surplus,		1,000.00
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		\$7,710.79
Appropriation for new schoolhouse at Bow Mills,		7,500.00
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		\$15,210.79
Total appropriation,		\$32,263.32
Less amount received from state,	\$1,444.34	
Less amount received from auto per- mits,	500.00	
Less amount received from polls,	734.00	
Less amount received from surplus,	3,750.00	
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		\$6,428.34
Amount to raise,		\$25,834.98
Polls, 368, at \$2.00 each,		736.00
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		\$26,570.98
Tax rate, \$1.85 per \$100, or \$18.50 per \$1,000 valuation.		
Total amount committed to collector,		\$26,571.82
Resident tax,	\$8,296.57	
Non-resident tax,	18,275.25	
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		\$26,571.82

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1927 AND 1928.

Salaries of district offices,	\$287.00
Excess salary for superintendent,	253.00
Salaries for teachers,	5,240.00
Books and supplies,	130.00
Janitors,	162.00
Fuel,	275.00
Repairs,	75.00
Medical inspection,	50.00
Transportation of pupils,	384.00
High school tuition,	1,600.00
Per capita tax, \$2 for each pupil,	226.00
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Total amount required,	\$8,682.00
Amount required by law, \$5 per \$1,000 equalized valuation,	7,836.31
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Balance to be raised,	\$845.69

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report of the schools of Bow.

There were maintained during the year, six schools for a school year of 36 weeks, with no change in the teaching force.

The total school enrollment was 118 (60 boys and 58 girls), with a daily average attendance of 91.95 per cent, making a loss of 1.93 per cent from last year. This loss was unavoidable, owing to severe epidemics and the moving from the district of pupils.

The schools were in session on an average 347.34 half days, showing a gain over last year of 3.67 half days.

This improvement leads us to expect that an average daily attendance of 98 per cent and yearly average sessions of 350 half days may be attained in the coming year.

I quote somewhat freely from the Report of the State Board of Education for the Biennial Period Ending June 30, 1926, for the purpose that citizens and parents may more fully understand the duties which they are to perform in the making of good schools.

"SCHOOL YEAR.

"When the 1919 school law was enacted no feature seemed more chimerical to school board members and others familiar with New Hampshire country life than the standard that all children should have schools for at least thirty-six weeks each year. It was believed that for all time farm children, because of difficulties of travel and weather, must have less schooling than their urban cousins. It was held that farm children could not be spared from home duties, that roads were impassable and that weather conditions were beyond control. Accordingly the law provided that on petition, the State Board of Education for unusual circumstances might shorten the school year for specified schools,

"In one respect the record for 1925 was not a satisfactory one. In a number of towns there were scattered cases of scarlet fever in the spring months. This resulted in a degree of panic in some places and closed schools. In others, the school boards and health officers were wiser. Schools were kept open, all pupils watched carefully for the isolation of incipient cases and the disease promptly stamped out.

"In 1926 school boards consistently refused to be stampeded by contagious diseases, and every school in the state was open for the full year.

"A plan which is gaining approval among school boards is to contract for 360 half days of service in thirty-seven working weeks. By this plan every day lost for any cause may be made up. Some of our school boards, through carelessness, are permitting many half days each year to be lost."

"SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

"The New Hampshire school attendance law is very simple. All children must attend a public or an approved private school every day that the school is in session from their eighth to sixteenth birthdays, or to their fourteenth birthday if they have then completed the eighth grade. There is no excuse except physical or mental incompetence. Neither poverty of parents nor isolation of the home may stand in the way. At least eight years of schooling is an inalienable right of New Hampshire children.

"For thirty years this law has been unchanged and has been enforced. For this purpose each district has its own truant officer. Commonly these men are vigilant and effective. The cities are particularly well served. In the small towns often difficulties arise due to the fact that the truant officer and the negligent parent are neighbors or relatives, and an official act is likely to be regarded as a personal one. For this reason we have many calls for aid from a state attendance officer."

The school at the Mills is overcrowded, having enrolled 43 pupils in eight grades, taught by one teacher. When the

school building is erected, as voted at the annual meeting in March, 1926, this congestion will be relieved, and by the employment of another teacher better results will be attained.

COST OF INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS.

(Report of State Board.)

	Per pupil.
"One-room schools,	\$49.13
Village elementary schools,	34.21
City elementary schools,	43.32

"This table gives the average cost per pupil for instruction in elementary schools of the three types. The salary of the teachers is the only item of instruction considered. The teachers in the rural schools are the lowest paid, but the small size of the schools makes the per pupil cost very high. It is even higher than in city schools, where teachers may receive double the salary.

"Experience shows that with fewer than 10 pupils a satisfactory school can seldom be maintained, and for the best work a school should enroll at least 15. Yet 100 schools number fewer than 10, and 150 more fewer than 13. Nearly all of these are rural schools. Business economy and educational efficiency require for these schools the consideration of transportation rather than local school maintenance. On the other hand, a one-room rural school which enrolls 25 pupils or over needs a particularly competent teacher, or division, with the transportation of upper grades to another school. One-room schools are expensive. We believe, however, that they should be maintained when sufficient children can be gathered to make a real school.

"In any attempt to reduce the cost of schools, attention should be given to the very small schools. It is evident that in a school of six pupils, the per pupil cost of instruction alone will average \$120.00"

HEALTH.

Health inspection was conducted by Miss Katherine A. O'Donnell, R. N., of Manchester, N. H. Miss O'Donnell was efficient and enthusiastic in her work, and through her work in the school and home taught the pupils to practice better health habits. In Miss O'Donnell's report you will find her work in detail.

I believe it is generally acknowledged that no problem of school management is of more importance than the care of conditions affecting the physical welfare and health of the pupils.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

At these meetings able and instructive addresses were given by Dr. E. W. Butterfield, Commissioner of Education, "A Worthy Use of Leisure Time"; Headmaster Harold M. Smith of Pembroke Academy, English; Miss Phila Griffin, State Agent for Rural Schools of New Hampshire, History; Miss Bernice Batchelder, former Instructor in Bridgewater, Mass., Normal School, Geography; William Y. Morrison, State Agent for High Schools of New Hampshire, "The Development of Teachers"; and Louis P. Benezet, Superintendent of Schools of Manchester, Reading.

At other meetings the subject of Economy was discussed as shown in the use of a daily time table of recitations, in the distribution of scholars' supplies and in the care and use of textbooks.

These meetings serve a useful purpose in keeping alive a professional spirit and in improvement in school management and methods.

Various standardized tests were given throughout the year with emphasis placed upon the fundamental processes in Arithmetic.

The teachers were faithful and generally efficient. Many improved their work through attendance at summer schools, teachers' institutes, and by reading books and magazines on education.

Parents and citizens are cordially invited to visit the schools frequently.

In conclusion, I express my appreciation for your coöperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

MR. HENRY S. ROBERTS, *Superintendent of Schools*:

Dear Sir:

In my visits to the schools I examined the pupils for defects of eye, ear, teeth, throat and lungs, and when found I notified the parents by cards. I also visited the homes to assist the parents in correcting these defects, suggesting remedies and other remedial aid.

I placed upon the walls, dental charts and cards of health rules, and with the teachers encouraged contests to see which pupil would practice the greatest number of these rules. Each child's name was enrolled on a chart and a star placed after the name of the child performing the required tasks. The greatest number of stars indicated the winner.

The children were measured and weighed to ascertain if they were up to standard in height and weight; if they were found to be underweight they were instructed as to diet and health habits.

The following corrections have been made:

TOWN OF BOW, N. H., JANUARY 4, 1926, TO
JANUARY 4, 1927.

Schools visited:	No. visits.
Bow Mills,	7
River Road,	6
Bog,	6
Bow Center,	7
White,	7
South Bow,	6
Total visits,	39
Schools,	39
Homes,	77
Time given to school work,	Full time
Number of hours with doctor,	66½
Number of examinations,	282

Number of treatments in school,	136
Number of children accompanied to doctor,	4
Dentist,	51
Oculist,	2
Hospital or clinic, 5 to hospital; 51 to clinic.	

Treatments secured:

Surgical,	4
Medical,	3
Dental,	136
Ocular,	2

With the coöperation of the parents and teachers I believe this work has been successful.

Signed KATHERINE A. O'DONNELL, R. N.,
School Nurse.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1926.

School.	Number of half days school was in session	Number of half days' lost	Number of half days' attendance	Number of half days' absence	Number of tardinesses	Visits by superintendent	Visits by citizens	Pupils not absent or tardy	Number pupils registered, not registered elsewhere.			Whole number of pupils registered.			Non-resident	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	A. In another public school in district.			B. In a public school in another district.			C. In a private school in state.											
									Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total						Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Mills.....	350	10	10,925	1,033	46	12	0	114	2	17	14	31	23	20	43	0	31.21	2.95	34.16	91.36	1	2	3	5	4	9	0	0	0								
White.....	348	16	4,884	394	55	12	3	103	0	10	7	17	12	12	24	0	14.03	1.13	15.16	92.54	1	2	3	5	4	9	0	1	2								
River Road.....	344	16	4,133	215	20	12	2	9	0	5	7	12	6	11	17	0	12.01	.62	12.63	94	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2								
Bog.....	348	12	2,182	68	7	10	0	8	1	6	2	8	6	2	8	0	6.27	.195	6.465	96.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Center.....	348	12	5,075	691	5	11	3	79	4	9	9	18	9	9	18	0	14.58	1.98	16.56	88.04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
South.....	346	14	2,407	209	20	9	0	15	0	4	4	8	4	3	7	0	6.95	.60	7.55	92.05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Mills.

DOROTHY WHITE

RUTH WHITE (3 years)

Bog.

RUTH E. CHASE

Center.

RAE P. CLOUGH

RUBY LOOMIS

ORA M. WEYANT

ROBERT W. LOOMIS

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1927-1928.

August 29, 1927, to December 17, 1927.

Thanksgiving Recess, November 19 to November 28.

January 3, 1928, to February 20, 1928.

March 5, 1928, to April 16, 1928.

April 23, 1928, to June 16, 1928.

No School Days—Labor Day, Columbus Day, Fast Day,
Memorial Day, Institute Days.

LIST OF PROPERTY TAXED TO RESIDENTS FOR
1926

		<i>Real</i>	
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Estate</i>	<i>Personal</i>
Abbott, William H.,	7	\$650	
Adams, Harry K.,	10½	1,200	\$250
Adams, Zenas,	1½	1,100	
Albee, George W.,		2,800	850
Alexander, Burt,	66	3,500	435
Alexander, Eldon,	85½	600	165
Alexander, Eva M.,	95	1,500	
Baker and Colby,	7	35	
Baker, R. H.,	40½	4,045	
Bengsch, Emma,		600	
Brown, Burt,	60	2,200	280
Brown, Edgar D.,	146	2,000	135
Brown, Harrison, Est.,		1,200	
Bowker, J. K.,	100	2,500	380
Benson, Augusta, Est.,		200	
Cantaro, Nelson,		400	
Case, Arthur M.,	18	4,250	525
Cate, Andrew R.,	150	3,500	340
Chadwick, Arthur C.,	30	5,000	675
Chase, Arthur N.,	50	1,500	
Cheney, Carrie L.,	130	1,750	50
Cheney, Henry A.,	30	1,250	825
Christiansen, Martin,	174	2,500	950
Clarke, Arthur B.,		300	
Clarke, Willie F.,	6	1,700	170
Cilley, Roy C.,	4	3,000	750
Clough, Annette,	6	75	
Clough, Frank D.,	176	3,480	465
Clough, Fred H.,	90	4,000	125
Clough, Harry D.,	65	2,000	695
Clough, Perley A.,	112	5,290	210
Clough, Rosetta,	67	1,300	
Cochran, John,	90	2,500	640
Colby, A. S.,	240	2,700	600

		<i>Real</i>	
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Estate</i>	<i>Personal</i>
Colby, Arthur E.,	4½	\$4,200	\$650
Colby, Clarence J.,	272	3,450	450
Colby, Edwin A.,	160	2,500	525
Colby, George H.,	2	800	115
Colby, H. M.,	125	6,550	660
Colby, Reuben J.,	117	1,300	140
Colby, Frank E.,	57	3,660	135
Corney, H. D.,		300	
Cote, Grace,	20	3,800	
Curtis, Arthur J.,	40	1,080	350
Davis, Clarissa,	65	2,050	
Davis, Warren M.,	1,050	43,210	11,585
Dennerly, Walter,	½	800	
Dinsmore, George L.,	68	2,500	910
Dow, Warren P.,	47	2,900	370
Downing, Isabella,	65	1,000	150
Drew, Cora A.,		300	
Drew, Fred, Est.,	1½	200	
Drew, George, A.,	3	300	
Drew, Harry W.,		1,000	
Drew, Henry,			100
Drew, Orissa,	4	850	
Duford, Frank E.,	50	1,000	215
Ducette, Luger,	35	3,000	220
Edmands, H. A.,	7½	2,750	100
Elliott, John P.,	100	1,200	235
Elliott, L. M.,	19	600	50
Elliott, Willie,	19	600	
Farmer, Fanny, Est.,	90	1,500	
Flanders, Carroll W.,	30	2,100	50
Flanders, Cora,	55	700	
Flanders, Harry B.,		300	
Foote, Annie F.,	1	800	
Foote, Ben A.,	59	1,440	
Foote, Ben A., Jr.,	10	500	
Foote, George A.,		50	

	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Personal</i>
French, Clarence B.,	6	\$100	
Frost, Loraine,	4	350	
Furbush, Frank C.,	1	2,000	
Gleason, Walter D.,	42	2,900	\$1,440
Godbout, William,		200	
Goodhue, Lewis, Est.,	240	4,000	
Goodrich, Charles S.,	71	1,580	435
Gourley, John M.,	2	600	40
Green, Annie,	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	900	
Hackshaw, Walter,		700	
Hadley, Charles H.,	40	700	115
Hadley, Martin,	51	430	
Hall, Emma L.,	58	300	
Hall, Erlon R.,	6	1,980	80
Hammond, Ai,	24	725	
Hammond, David,	80	500	
Hammond, Junia,	40	1,150	
Hanson, Anna,	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,900	60
Hanson, Henry C.,	8	1,500	100
Hatch, Mary S.,	225	4,500	110
Hawkins, H. C.,		1,000	
Heath, Charles W.,	14	700	130
Hemphill, Charles N.,	4	500	55
Hemphill, Frank B.,		500	
Heselton, Fred B.,	107	4,500	400
Hinz, Nettie,	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	400	
Hodgman, Susan,	205	3,000	
Hodgman, Fred,			205
Houghton, Ralph A.,	30	1,000	
Houle, Ferdinand,	35	3,000	170
Jameson, David,		200	50
Jameson, Fred,			50
Johnson, Earl W.,	70	1,000	50
Jones, Fred,		400	
Ladd, Charles N.,	95	1,200	
Lavalle, Joseph,			50

	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Personal</i>
Lariviere, Octave,	80	\$1,200	\$250
Leete, William K.,	65	1,200	105
Lefebvre, Evalina,	57	2,500	100
Loomis, Reuben,	100	1,200	180
Luce, Guy M.,	88	3,900	420
Lynch, Frank X.,	4	1,200	
MacCush, George,	50	2,000	140
McWatters, Sadie, Est.,	5	1,000	35
May, Thomas,	20	1,100	180
Masters, Samuel,	20	1,320	150
Merrill, Hattie S.,	$\frac{1}{2}$	300	
Merrill, Warren A.,	98	2,550	225
Michaud, Edmund,	9	600	60
Michlon, Richard,		200	
Miles, T. J. and E.,	85	2,200	600
Miller, John,	5	500	
Morgan, Asa,	11	75	300
Mills, Charles O.,			100
Morgan, Burt, Est.,	4	75	
Morgan, Elizabeth E.,	100	1,200	
Morgan, Ernest W.,			20
Morgan, Matilda,	8	1,200	
Morgan, Wallace,	115	2,500	150
Morgan, Frank W.,	40	1,000	50
Nelson, Oscar,	65	325	50
Nordine, Nils,	70	1,500	255
Noyes, Frank W.,	398	4,290	550
Noyes, Otis C.,	117	3,660	150
O'Connell, Frances J.,	30	700	50
Ogden, Carl D.,	84	1,800	295
Ordway, Daniel M.,	2	50	
Ordway, Elroy R.,	185	3,000	430
Ordway, Fred O.,	116	1,080	535
Ordway, J. Osgood,			450
Ordway, Lizzie F.,	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	
Ordway, Norman,	7	2,200	250

		<i>Real</i>	
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Estate</i>	<i>Personal</i>
Ordway, Robert M.,	146	\$2,300	\$170
Ordway, Jonathan,	70	1,200	
Ouillette, George,	84	2,500	175
Palmer, Warren,		2,400	
Prusia, Elton,			675
Putney, Lewis A.,	158	1,500	405
Putney, Richard C.,	22	150	1,060
Putney, Walter,	160	3,500	
Polizos and Wordios,	107	2,500	
Quimby, Martin L.,		300	
Rowe, Ernest F.,	50	2,000	
Rumrill, Pearl F.,	20	3,200	
Rowell, John,	1½	100	
Rix, James C.,		400	
Salls, Ephraim,	16	900	
Saltmarsh, Ethel L.,	190	2,400	125
Saltmarsh, George A.,	165	2,900	
Saltmarsh, Hattie A.,	100	1,500	100
Saltmarsh, Hazen W.,	15	500	125
Sanborn, Ira W.,	40	1,000	90
Sargent, Philip,			600
Sargent, Samuel,	70	3,600	45
Savage, Isaac M.,	15	1,815	350
Shedd, Fred J.,	40	2,000	275
Shipley, Arthur W.,	2	600	
Short, Stickney F.,	295	3,750	300
Shreve, Darwin,	21½	2,350	
Shreve, Harry A.,	14	500	170
Sidelinger, S. S.,	19½	1,650	300
Smith, Henry W.,	224½	4,950	440
Stevens, Annie W.,	30	800	
Tenney, Edd,	1	300	
Tenney, Grace,			75
Thomas, George L.,		400	
Tufts, Edward,			1,475
Upton, Clara J.,	¾	4,000	

	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Personal</i>
Veno, Alexander,		\$600	
Vaughan and Goodwin,	110	2,500	\$690
Warriner, Mark E.,	160	2,000	450
Wessman, August,	12	515	50
Wetherbee, William D.,	73	1,200	35
Wheeler, Perley A.,	2	1,200	50
Wheeler, Wesley L.,	250	3,900	
Wheeler, William,		200	
Wheeler, William A.,	73	3,500	
White, Frank A.,	176½	5,150	975
White, Rufus H.,	43	3,800	215
White, Viola,	10	1,000	
White, William A. and R. H.,	50	800	
White and Alexander,	40	300	
Whittier, Frank O.,	63	1,800	310
Whittier, Howard N.,		1,300	
Wilson, Flora M.,	4	100	225
Wilson, Frank C.,	45	2,500	175
Wilson, John B.,	80	3,000	165
Willis, Clara J.,	18	2,850	
Woodbury, Frank E.,	178	1,850	345
Woodbury, Willis,			75
Weyant, Frank B.,	70	2,600	925

LIST OF PROPERTY TAXED TO NON-RESIDENTS
FOR 1926

Albin, Henry A.,	85	\$600	
Appleton, Mary H.,	30	200	
American Box and Lumber Co.,	37½	1,600	
Ayers, B. K.,		650	
Baker, S. R.,			\$1,600
Bailey, George O.,	2	150	
Berry, George A.,	20	150	
Beyler, Ida J.,	52	1,800	
Bickford, Martha,	1	225	
Bill, Ottilie,		50	

	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Personal</i>
Blackwood, Maud M.,	15	\$75	
Blodgett, F. E., Est.,	120	1,225	
Blodgett, Jennie E.,	65	600	
Bonney, W. H.,		150	
Boston and Maine R. R.,		1,200	
Boutwell & Upton,	40	1,950	\$3,040
Boutwell Lumber Co.,	441	13,400	
Burnham, A. L.,		150	
Burroughs, E. P.,	115	1,000	
Burroughs, Frank E.,	1	15	
Chase, Ellen L.,	10	50	
Carter, Charles N.,	13	1,000	
Clement, Lucia,	10	400	
Clement, Mary B., heirs,	16	100	
Cogswell, Edward M.,		1,000	
Colby, Cyrus E.,	216	9,880	
Colby, George H.,	$\frac{1}{2}$	600	
Colby, Jessie L.,	20	600	
Concord Brick Co.,	53	18,620	8,975
Concord Electric Co.,		2,725	
Concord Lumber Co.,	20	350	4,200
Copeland, Margaret,	8	200	
Crowell, M. J., Mrs.,	17	1,115	
Davis, W. F. and Arthur,	20	200	
Davis and Rogers,	674	6,605	5,931
Dockham, Frank A.,	30	150	300
Dennerly, John J.,	$\frac{1}{2}$	600	
Dickey, Willis M.,		50	
Dudley, Gale,	55	500	
Duford, Euclid.,	3	75	
Eastman, Charles A.,	431	5,395	
Eastman & Clark,	40	200	
Ellis, George E.,	71	950	
Ekholm, Hilda,	16	290	
Emerson, Clarence,	20	350	
Fellows & Son,		100	

	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Personal</i>
Fellows, Clara E.,	40	\$1,000	
Ferndale Associates,		1,000	
Fisk, Frank D., Est.,	12	60	
Follansbee, Flora,	15	400	
Ferguson, Nelson,	10	100	
Gilmore, George H.,	5	50	
Goodrich, Walter,	54	2,300	
Grafton, F. W., Est.,	100	4,500	
Gray, Walter J.,	12	60	
Green, Flanders W.,	47	1,450	
Hammond, John B.,	3	400	
Hammond, Stephen, Est.,	22	300	
Hartford, Eva,	50	500	
Hartford, Walter W.,	60	700	
Have a Rest Club,	$\frac{3}{4}$	1,650	
Head, Samuel,	11	55	
Heath, Isaac L.,	60	2,800	\$560
Howe, Dewitt C.,	108	1,500	
Hill, Theodore R.,	90	700	
Jameson, John B.,	165	11,100	
Johnson, Alpheus,	$\frac{3}{4}$	700	
Kelley, Mary J.,	65	800	
Lake, Harry F., trustee,	6	500	
Little, Lois A.,	46	270	
Lord, James F.,	$44\frac{3}{4}$	2,550	
Lane, Michael,		900	
Lyford, Albert J.,	20	100	
Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co.,		792,643	
Matthews, H. O., Est.,	$10\frac{1}{2}$	150	
Maxwell, W. H.,	25	200	
McClintock, Florence S.,		75	
Morrow, Lizzie B.,	7	200	
Morgan, Augusta,	24	1,100	
Morgan, Enoch, heirs,	20	300	
Morgan, Schuyler W.,		725	

	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Personal</i>
Morgan, J. Hollis,	30	\$500	
Morgan, Samuel B.,	12	400	
Morrison, Pliny G.,			\$100
Morton, Nellie,	32½	200	
Needham, George S.,	20	300	
Newell, Ethel G.,	127	3,500	
Newell, Arthur A.,			150
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	10¼	200	
Nolan, Adelard,	37	210	1,600
Ordway, Orrin M.,	10	100	
Osier, Annie,	¾	600	
Outing Club,		550	
Parnell, Mary,	5	100	
Rand, Warren E.,	30	500	
Ransdell, Mary E.,		50	
Richards, J. Arthur,	10	200	
Roby, Arthur G.,	16	1,100	
Rochette, M. R.,	100	2,200	
Rogers, Harry K.,	263	1,695	
Rowell, Mary,	7	200	
Rowell, Winnie,	65	325	
Russell, A. M. D., Est.,	73	1,050	
Saltmarsh, Julia,	20	1,700	
Sargent, Calvin,	12	200	
Sargent, Will F.,	65	1,500	
Scully, Marie,	25	300	
Scrimgeour, Amelia,	40	800	
Sheehy, Frank E.,	20	710	
Smith, Edward,	40½	400	
Smith, Lucinda,	11	400	
Standard Oil Co.,			300
Stevens, Helen F.,	10	50	
Steeves, H. L.,		200	
Sturtevant, O. C.,		400	
Sullivan, Maurice,		100	
Suncook Bank,	16	600	

	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Personal</i>
Swaidmark, Eric,	112	\$2,750	
Thompson, Leon,		600	
Thompson, James, Est.,	455	6,075	
Tilton, Fred N.,	40	3,200	
Towne, Hollis,	27½	300	
Turner, Hollis,	½	100	
Upton, Robert W.,	579	13,080	
Valley Club,		100	
Walker, Irving J.,	50	525	
Walker, Willard B.,	10	125	
Warren, Foster,			\$408
Wheeler, Ben,	12	60	
Wheeler, J. M. and C. C.,	75	375	
Wheeler, Scott,	48	250	
Wessman, Charles,		100	
Woodson, Will,			300
White, David W.,	39	325	
Whittier, Parker C.,		75	
Woodbury, Albert,	½	50	
Young, Alvah,		700	
Young, Clarence,	8	1,040	

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF BOW: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any)	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.						
Apr. 24	Marion Jean Michaud	F.	L.	Edmond Michaud	Florence St. Cyr	Bow	Mason	Canada	Canada
May 26	— — — — —	M.	L.	Elroy R. Ordway	Addie P. Nudd	"	Farmer	Bow	Bow
July 6	Betty Alzada Strong	F.	L.	Richard F. Strong	Martha A. Colby	"	Shoemaker	Newark, Vt.	"
Aug. 6	Lorio Bibeau	M.	L.	Laurent Bibeau	Florida Demeritt	Bow	Brick maker	Canada	Winchendon, Mass.
24	Richard George Abbott	M.	L.	Wm. H. Abbott	Sarah C. Smith	"	Stone mason	Concord	Scotland
28	Mary Georgianna Martel	F.	L.	Anatole Martel	Evelyn LeFebre	"	Shoemaker	Pembroke	Webster, Mass.
Sept. 4	Walter Porley Hewey	M.	L.	Lawson Hewey	Jennie Merrill	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Bow
23	Lillian Arline Hinz	F.	L.	Melvin Hinz	Geneva LaDuke	"	Mechanic	Minnesota	Suncook
Dec. 11	Robert Wilfred Ladd	M.	L.	Chas. W. Ladd	Ellen C. Leighton	"	Laborer	West Milan	Crystal
31	Hazen R. Saltmarsh	M.	L.	Wm. H. Saltmarsh	Vera Streeter	"	Mechanic	Boston, Mass.	Concord, Vt.

CHILDREN BORN OUT OF TOWN TO BOW PARENTS

Feb.	3	Robert Bowker	M.	L.	2	Jay K. Bowker	Maude Kimball	Bow	Farmer	Maine	Woburn, Mass.
Mar.	9	Elgie Albert Goodwin	M.	L.	1	Elmer W. Goodwin	Gladys Hoyt	"	R. R. trackman	Boston, Mass.	Concord
	2	Gwendoline Roberts	F.	L.	4	Harold F. Roberts	Audrey Tebbetts	"	Clerk	Concord	Littleton
Apr.	29	Robert E. Houghton	M.	S.	2	Ralph A. Houghton	Elsie P. Colby	"	Farmer	New Boston	Bow
	17	Lawrence Albert Shreve	M.	L.	1	Bert Shreve	Leah McIntire	"	None	Concord	Canada
	17	Erwin Wilbert Drew	M.	L.	5	Harry W. Drew	Lothie Tittemore	"	R. R. brakeman	Concord	Lancaster
June	27	Robert Wallace Morgan	M.	L.	3	Ernest W. Morgan	Edna Whitcomb	"	R. R. fireman	"	Concord
	6	Arthur Whitcomb White	M.	L.	1	Wm. A. White	Hazel Walton	"	Farmer	Bow	Lockhaven, Pa.
Sept.	25	Robert Whittier	M.	S.	1	Morris A. Whittier	Louise Baron	"	Carpenter	Grafton	Lowell, Mass.
Oct.	11	Baby Martin	M.	L.	2	Andrew Martin	Margaret Dalziel	"	Brick maker	Canada	Epping
	16	Jane Allbee	F.	L.	1	Hiel Allbee	Helen Brown	"	Laborer	Manchester	Danvers
Nov.	25	Henry Allison Cheney	M.	S.	1	Henry A. Cheney	Elsie P. Colby	"	Poultryman	Goffstown	Bow
Dec.	27	Raymond Houghton	M.	L.	3	Ralph A. Houghton	Flossie Bailey	"	Clerk	New Boston	Bow
	8	Roger Edgar Simons	M.	L.	4	Nathaniel Simons		"	Carpenter	Suncook	Sutton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence of person by whom married.
Mar. 30	Concord	Everett A. Bolis	Bow	26	Chauffeur	Windham	Alfred Bolis Etra May Bolis	Canada	1	Walter C. Myers, D.D., Concord.
July 14	Bow	Irene Mary Harbourn	Tilton	20	Mill worker	Tilton	Jos. P. Harbourn G. LaChappelle	"	1	
		Albert E. Marsland	Hallowell, Me.	27	Poultryman	Philadelphia, Pa.	Wm. Marsland Lily A. Forward	England	1	Walter C. Myers, D.D., Concord.
Sept. 9	Pembroke	Mildred V. Colby	Bow	19	Secretary	Bow	A. Sterling Colby Susie T. Hoyt	"	1	
		Melvin Hinz	"	23	Mechanic	Minnesota	Paul Hinz Nettie Bogart	Chichester Germany	1	George W. Farmer, D.D., Pembroke.
		Geneva La Duke	"	22	None	Suncook	Octave LaDuke Nellie Audette	Minnesota Canada	1	
Oct. 4	Bow	N. Broward Howes	Washington, D. C.	22	Store manager	Newburn, Fla.	Geo. A. Howes Laura A. Phillips	Georgia So. Carolina	1	James A. Hayes, D.D., Concord.
		Marjorie G. Goodhue	Bow	20	At home	Bow	Lewis C. Goodhue Bertha Marshall	Bow Dunbarton	1	

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Yrs.	Age. Mos.	Dys.	Place of birth.	Condition. Sex.	Occupation.	Father.	Place of birth.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 28	Mary E. Slack	88	2	28	Norwich, Vt.	F. S.	Retired	Plymouth, Vt.	Hartland, Vt.		Lorenzo Slack	Harriett Sumner
Feb. 22	Narcissa H. Smith	73		29	Bow	F. M.	Housewife	Goffstown	Bow		George Wheeler	Asenath Colby
Apr. 25	Ludger Doucet	59		11	Canada	F. M.	Carpenter	Canada			Modest Doucet	
May 7	Jonathan C. Ordway	92	1	10	"	M. W.	Retired	Bow	Canada		Edmond Michaud	Florence St. Cyr
Aug. 17	Ella May Drew	29	3	23	Grafton	F. W.	Housewife	Bow	Stowe, Vt.		Robert Ordway	Sally Colby
Sept. 17	Nellie C. Clough	68	9	18	Bow	F. S.	Housekeeper	Bow			Henry Palmer	Eliza Mullen
Sept. 18	James W. Grafton	82	7	22	Maine	F. S.	Farmer	Canada			Timothy Clough	Sarah Collins
Nov. 29	Edmond Michaud	40			Canada	M. W.	Mason	Bow			John Michaud	Baggie Gauthier
	Sarah E. Fracker	85	7	16	Bow	F. W.	At home	Bow			Samuel Elliott	Patty Green

BODIES BROUGHT TO BOW FOR BURIAL

Jan. 20	Luthera E. Hammond	86	9	1	12	Fairfax, Vt.	F. M.	At home			Joseph Carpenter	Jane Mitchell
Feb. 25	Harriet J. Carpenter	84	1			Concord	F. S.	"	Vermont		Ralph Houghton	Elsie P. Colby
Mar. 29	Robert E. Houghton	53	9	10	10	Chichester	M. S.	Housewife	New Boston		Moses R. Lake	Mary J. Batchelder
Apr. 14	Ida Lake Dow					Woodsville	F. S.		Chichester		Alvah S. Colby	Elsie P. Colby
Nov. 5	Allie Lee Colby					Concord	M. M.	Stone mason	New Boston		Ralph Houghton	Bertha
Dec. 4	Raymond Houghton	63	7	21	Norway	Bow	M. M.		Norway		Hans Hanson	Sauridida Spaulding
17	Henry Hanson	71	4	20	Bow		M. M.		Goffstown		Nancy R. Noyes	Susan Colby
18	John R. Noyes	79		28	Canterbury		M. M.	Retired			Whitcher Wheeler	

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